मध्य प्रदेश में अस्थायी टेलीफोन कनैक्शन

2403. **श्री अजीत जोगी:**
श्री सुशील बरोंगपा:

क्या **संचार** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने जनवरी से अक्तूबर, 1994 की अवधि के दौरान मध्य प्रदेश के तकनीकी दृष्टि से अव्यवहार्य क्षेत्रों में अस्थायी टेलीफोन कनेक्शन जारी किए हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि इस संबंध में संसद-सदस्यों द्वारा किए गए आग्रहों पर कोई ध्यान नहीं दिया गया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) जी नहीं।

(ख) उपर्युक्त भाग (क) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

(ग) जी नहीं।

(घ) उपर्युक्त भाग (ग) के उत्तर को देखते हुए प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

Constitution of TAC for Goa

2404. SHRI JOHN F. FERNANDES: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) when the TAC for Goa was constituted and the number of its meeting held till date;

(b) what should be the duration period between two meetings and what facilities are provided to the non-official members of TAC; and

(c) which officer has been designated, by notification, to be the Chairman of Goa TAC?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) Sir, the present TAC for Goa was constituted on 25.4.1994 and two meetings have been held till date.

(b) TAC meetings should be held at least once in a quarter. Non-official Members of TAC are entitled to one free service Telephone connection for the tenure of TAC and TA & DA for attending the TAC meetings.

(c) General Manager, Telecom. District Goa is the Chairman of TAC, Goa.

Waiting List for Telephones in Nagpur and Patiala

2405. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SURINDER KUMAR SINGLA:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of persons in waiting list for telephones in Nagpur and Patiala as on 1st March, 1995;

(b) by when this list will be cleared;

(c) the longest period for which a person has been on the waiting list;

(d) whether the waiting list numbers are frequently published; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) waiting list for Telephones in Nagpur and Patiala as on 1st March, 1995 is 23398 and 3748 respectively.

(b) Telephones to most of the above waitlisted applicants are likely to be provided during 1995-96 subject to availability of equipment and other resources. National Telecom Policy, 1994, however, envisages provision of

Telephone connections practically on demand by 1997 all over the country including Nagpur & Patiala.

(c) (i) Since 19.05.87 in Nagpur
(ii) Since 08.05.94 in Patiala

(d) and (e) Waiting list clearance position is published in leading newspapers whenever new connections are released in bulk.

Manufacture of Telephone Instruments

2406. SHRI JAGIR SINGH DARD:
DR. SHRIKANT RAM-CHANDRA JICHKAR:

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone instruments manufactured in our country in the last year;

(b) what is the annual requirement of telephone instruments and the cost of production of one telephone instrument;

(c) how many companies are engaged in the manufacture of telehone instruments;

(d) what is the difference in the prices of imported and indigenous telephones instruments, category-wise; and

(e) what is being done by Government to encourage their production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) and (b) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

(c) There are 24 telephone instrument manufacturing companies in the organised sector

(d) The import of telephone instruments is restricted under the current Export-Import Policy. The question of price comparison, therefore, does not arise.

(e) The Custom duties on raw material and components have been progressively reduced to encourage their production in the country. Various steps are also being taken to promote the Export of Telephone instruments so as to increase their demand and thereby their production.

अनुसूचित जाति/अनुसूचित जनजाति/अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के आवेदकों को पी॰सी॰ओ॰ के लिए प्राथमिकता दिया जाना

2407. **श्री राघवजी:** क्या संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि महानगर टेलीफोन निगम लिमिटेड, एस॰टी॰डी॰ आई॰एस॰टी॰डी॰ और स्थानीय पी॰सी॰ओ॰ आवंटित करते समय अनुसूचित जातियों अनुसूचित जनजातियों और अन्य कुछ वर्गों के आवेदकों को प्राथमिकता देता है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार उपर्युक्त प्राथमिकता-प्राप्त वर्गों में अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के आवेदकों को भी सम्मिलित करने के बारे में विचार कर रही है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

संचार मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री सुखराम): (क) जी, हां।

(ख) जी, नहीं।

(ग) चूंकि सभी शिक्षित बेरोजगारों को एस टी डी/आई एस डी/पी सी ओ मंजूर किए जाते हैं तथा स्थानीय पी॰ सी॰ ओ॰ उदारता पूर्वक मंजूर किए जाते हैं, बशर्ते तकनीकी रूप से व्यवहार्य हो, यह आशा की जाती है कि अन्य पिछड़े वर्गों के प्रत्याशियों सहित, आर्थिक रूप से पिछड़े वर्गों के प्रत्याशी एस टी डी/आई एस डी/पी सी ओ तथा स्थानीय पी सी ओ के आवंटन में लाभान्वित हो सकेंगे।

New Post of Engineer-in-Chief in DOT

2408. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Department of Telecommunications has created posts in different disciplines, to be called Engineer-in-Chief or Engineer-General;